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RE: Doggett for Congress Committee
FEC Identification No. C0028650
Response to FEC Inquiry of October 27, 2006
Amended Quarterly Reports
(07/01/06,09/30/06), Filed 10/15/06

Dear Ms. Grant:

This letter will respond to your inquiry dated October 27, 2006 concerning a contribution to the Doggett for Congress Committee by Mr. Larry Safir.

On July 31, 2006, Mr. Safir made a contribution in the amount of \$2,100 to the Committee. Mr. Safir had previously contributed \$1,000 to the Committee on March 8, which was after the March 7 primary. Accordingly, he had already contributed \$1,000 towards his contribution limits for the general election.

The contribution of \$2,100 would have put Mr. Safir over his limits of \$2,100 towards the general election. However, Congressman Doggett was a candidate for the 25th Congressional District in Texas, and a new contribution period began effective August 5, 2006 for a special election that was set for November 7, 2006. The FEC subsequently issued its own advisory recognizing this new contribution period and new limits. Accordingly, the contribution period for the general election ended on August 4.

The Committee subsequently received a written and signed authorization from Mr. Safir asking that \$1,100 of his \$2,100 July 31 contribution be attributed to the general election period, and that the other \$1,000 be attributed to the special election period.

Accordingly, as of this date, the Committee is resubmitting the third quarter FEC-3 to reflect receipt of \$1,100 from Mr. Safir on July 31 allocated to the general election and \$1,000 from Mr. Safir from that contribution allocated to the special election.

We believe that this correctly addresses the questions raised in the October 27 inquiry. If not, please feel free to give me a call at (512) 469-6112.

Sincerely,

James E. Cousar
Treasurer
Doggett for Congress Committee
